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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Most of our miners are at work on their claims taking out ore on their own account. This is as it should be.

Arizona might just as well have a wooden doll in Congress as a delegate. We get about as much benefit from one as from the other.

Where any other county in the Territory has one mineral bearing ledge Mohave county has a hundred, and there is more truth than poetry in this.

Mohave county bids fair to be the richest and most populous county in the Territory and Mineral Park will be a larger mining camp than Tombstone inside of two years.

Granville H. Oury, delegate in Congress, knew all about the disgraceful condition of the mail service in Mohave County before the election, but he appears to have forgotten all about it since then.

Nearly everybody who owns a mining claim in this district seems to be making preparations to go to work on it, and the reason is this, that it is only lately that miners have been able to get a fair value for their ore.

We know of no better place for a prospector to look for mines than in Mohave county. The mining districts here have never been thoroughly prospected, and every day new locations are being made, just as good as any that were made years ago.

Mineral Park needs a barber shop, tin shop, furniture store, jewelry store, a bakery, a chop house and oyster saloon, also a dentist. Anyone who will start any of the industries above mentioned in this town will have a chance to make some money in the next year or two.

After trying for the past three or four years to have the Mineral Park postoffice made a money order office, the department has at last made the necessary orders and on and after July 1st the office here will be ready for money order business. We are indebted to the personal efforts of our fellow townsmen, W. M. Krider and Caldwell Wright, who are now in Washington, for this much needed concession, though if Granville H. Oury wants to be re-elected two years hence we have no doubt he will claim the merit of getting a money order office established in Mineral Park.

That portion of the Governors Message referring to the care of the Insane of this Territory is a pretty good advertisement for Dr. Asa Clark's Private Insane Asylum, at Stockton, California, if it serves no other purpose. However as long as the Territory can get its insane cared for at the low rate of six dollars per week per head, we can see no possible use in making any change at present, nor indeed at any time, until some one in Arizona will hold out the same inducements at the same low figure. There are many things needed in this Territory worse than an insane asylum at the present time.

Strangers coming to Mohave County from Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and other States and Territories, are interested at the amount of mine land to be viewed here, and not been better informed is simply a fact.

almost unknown to the rest of the world heretofore, owing to the entire absence of railroads and other means of communication, and it is only recently that the world at large has found out that there is such a place in Arizona as Mohave county. But thanks to the railroad now rapidly making its way through our county its wonderfully rich mines will soon attract the attention of the whole world, and the cry will be, "why did we not come to Mohave county years ago."

We wonder if the Postmaster General and his subordinates at Washington are aware that the entire Southern portion of this county comprising the rich mining districts of Cedar, Owen, Greenwood and Santa Maria, the mining camps of Cedar and Signal and the rich farming country along the Sandy, is entirely without mail communication of any kind with the rest of the county, and the county seat in particular. This state of things has been the case for more than six months and it is now proposed by the citizens of Signal and thereabouts to establish a weekly mail at their own expense, the route to be from Signal to Mineral Park the county seat, via Cedar and Beal Springs, the distance being about one hundred miles. With some help from Mineral Park merchants and the County officials, we have no doubt the necessary funds could be raised. This is a nice state of affairs, when the people are obliged to establish and pay for their own mail lines, while the Government is receiving some ten million of dollars more every month than it has any use for.

THE BULLION TAX.

Editor Muxen:—It is rumored that an effort is being made in the legislature to revive the law taxing the net proceeds of mines. Probably a just law, such an one as would require each bullion producer to bear his just proportion of the burden, would be favorably received. But any law which does not meet this requirement will only be passed by one legislature to be repealed by the next. The old law repealed by the last legislature, after a long struggle and the expenditure of a large sum of money by the mining corporations in the southern portion of the Territory, in corruption, was probably not fully understood except by those who had practical experience of its workings. The repeal was a measure calculated just, but the means by which it was attained was damnable. The repeal was not done as it should have been, and understood. For in a way, a mine takes out thousands of two hundred dollar ore in a month in a cart on mine, while in another mine it requires two months to take out the same quantity and quality of ore. Both these men had to pay, under the old law, the same amount of taxes, when one had to expend twice the amount of time and labor, to say nothing about the material used or provisions consumed.

The farmer says it is unjust to him not to tax the production of the miner. But how this proposition can be maintained it is impossible to understand. The farmer says he is taxed (where the legal title to the land is not in him) for his improvements, forgetting that the same can be said of the miner. So far as this county is concerned, there is a more weighty argument in favor of the miner than this, even if the farmer has to bear the weight of more taxes than he. This county is nothing if it is not a mineral producer. The development of what little agricultural land we have is entirely due to the miner. In plain terms, mining is our leading industry and always will be, and why should we purposely hamper it with taxes? The farmers themselves should be willing to pay any tax that might be put upon the miner, in order to have a market for his productions. It would be a plain business transaction for him to do so. It certainly is a short sighted policy to put any obstruction whatever in the way of our leading industry, and any one who casts his vote in this direction may hereafter while for the suffrages of the people of Mohave county.

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